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### CT Exposure Problems

Over the past 5 years FDA and this agency has received several reports of excessive radiation exposure involving CT units. A recent survey indicates that many users are utilizing the same technique factors for all patients. This may result in exposures to smaller patient of 2 to 3 times the radiation necessary to obtain an adequate image for reading. FDA recently put out a notice regarding several CT problems. This notice may be found at:

<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/safety/110201-ct.pdf>

Please review this information and utilize it as suggested.

Thank you